GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF MEDICINES AND EQUIPMENT TO J & K
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether medicines and medical equipment are in short supply in Government hospitals in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the demand and supply of these items during the last three years; and

(c) the measures being taken to ensure adequate supply of medicines and medical equipments in Jammu and Kashmir?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (c) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of the concerned State Government to provide medical facilities to the people according to their need and resources available with them. Therefore, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare does not maintain such information.